UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	]	
	]	
v.	]	No. 3:08-00023(2)
	]	JUDGE NIXON
FRANKLIN GUZMAN	]	

MOTION TO CONTINUE OCTOBER 21, 2013 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Comes now the defendant, FRANKLIN GUZMAN, by and through undersigned counsel and hereby requests this Court to continue the settlement conference hearing currently scheduled for Monday, October 21, 2013 (Docket No. 412) to Thursday, October 24, 2013.

In support of this motion, Mr. Guzman submits as follows:

On October 3, 2013, the government filed an under seal matter with the Court that was also served on Mr. Guzman (Docket No. 406). This Court has set a settlement conference for October 21, 2013 (Docket No. 412) to address the issues raised by the under seal filing (Docket No. 406).

Undersigned counsel has a family matter scheduled for October 21, 2013 and is unavailable on October 21, 2013. Undersigned counsel has conferred with

Assistant United States Attorney Brent Hannafan about a convenient date, subject

to this Court's approval, to reset the settlement conference. The parties request

that the Court reset the settlement conference for Thursday, October 24, 2013 at

10:00 a.m.; Mr. Guzman will be present for the settlement conference.

The parties have been conferring about potential issues pertaining to the

under seal pleading (Docket No. 406), as well as other issues that may need to be

addressed prior to the November 5, 2013 trial date. There is an outstanding motion

to dismiss that was filed in light events triggered by Mr. Clariot's October 2, 2013

plea (Docket No. 403).

Based upon the foregoing, Mr. Guzman requests that the Court grant the

instant motion and continue the settlement conference from October 21, 2013 to

October 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Granted.

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